IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. 10/618,041

Application of: Lee A. Burton

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For: SWITCH/NETWORK ADAPTER PORT

INCORPORATING SHARED MEMORY

RESOURCES SELECTIVELY ACCESSIBLE BY A DIRECT EXECUTION LOGIC ELEMENT AND

ONE OR MORE DENSE LOGIC DEVICES

Confirmation No.: 4115

Art Unit: 2182

Examiner: Sorrell, Eron J.

Customer No.: **25235**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 4, 2007

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office communication mailed December 4, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

A Terminal Disclaimer is attached following page 16 of this paper.